RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know the date of the order?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): 2-8-1932.

The Anandapalli—Kaipattoor road.

76. ✻**MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara*): With regard to the Anandapalli-Kaipattoor road, will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement containing the following particulars:—

(*a*) the years for which budget allotments were made and the amount allotted in each year;

(*b*) the amount spent in each of such years;

(*c*) if the whole or any part of the allotment had not been spent in any year, the reason for the same; and

(*d*) if the work had been provided for in one year but was neither begun nor completed in that year and was unprovided for in the subsequent year, the reason for the same?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): (*a*) 1106—Rs. 1,000. 1108—Rs. 1,000.

(*b*) Nil.

(*c*) and (*d*). The land acquisition could not be proceeded with, as some of the interested parties were unwilling to surrender their lands required for the road free of compensation.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know from the Government whether it would not be desirable to create a reserve fund of the un-expended sum to be utilised for the subsequent years?

PRESIDENT: It is a matter of opinion.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know from the Government whether they follow any system with regard to budget allotment for minor irrigation works?

PRESIDENT: What has the road to do with minor irrigation works? You cannot put that as a supplementary question. Any question which relates to this particular road regarding which that Honourable member asked a question is permitted as supplementary question; but nothing else is permitted.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDAAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know from the Government whether they would consider the question of creating reserve fund out of the unexpended P. W. D. allotment?

PRESIDENT: I have over and over again said that it is a question opinion.

Gowd Saraswat Brahmins in the Police Force.

77 ✻**MR. M. K. JANARDANA KAMATH** (*Commerce and Industry North*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Gowd Saraswat Brahmins in the Police Force and their rank?

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RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*):

2nd Grade Inspector	1
1st Class Constables	2
2nd Class Constable	1
3rd Class Constable	1
Total	5

MR. M. K. JANARDANA KAMATH (*Commerce and Industry, North*): May I know from the Government why more members of this community have not been appointed in the cadre of Police Inspectors?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): I think it is owing to the thinness of the population of the community.

MR. M. K. JANARDANA KAMATH (*Commerce and Industry, North*): May I know from the Government whether the Gowd Saraswat Brahmins are not scarcely represented in the Government service?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*) I cannot say in Government service which community is rarely represented. In the Police Department they are fairly well represented I think, all taken together.

MR. POTTAYIL S. KRISHNA PANICKAR (*Shertala II*): May I know from the Government whether the Gowd Saraswat Brahmins are classed separately as a distinct class apart from other classes of Brahmins?

PRESIDENT: Here is the authority to answer the question. The Chief Secretary will answer that supplementary question.

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): They are treated as a sub-division of the general category of Brahmins.

MR. POTTAYIL S. KRISHNA PANICKAR (*Shertala II*): And are they given special treatment?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) For what?

MR. POTTAYIL S. KRISHNA PANICKAR (*Shertala II*): For purposes of recruitment to the public service.

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No.

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): May I know from the Government the population of this community in the whole of Travancore?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Copy of the Census Report has been supplied to the Honourable member and he can get the information from it.

PRESIDENT: You must have brought that book with you today, Mr. Krishna Pillai.

MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala II*): May I know from the Government whether the Gowd Saraswat Brahmins are considered as a distinct unit in the matter of recruitment to the public service?

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RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Government have not so far recognised the Gowd Saraswat Brahmins as a distinct community for recruitment to public service. The whole question about recruitment to public service is now being examined by a Special Officer and Government will come to some decision on all these points after the receipt of his report.

Market cases in the Nedumangad Stationary Magistrate's Court.

78. ✻**MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) how many cases have been filed before the Magistrate's Court at Nedumangad as to have taken place in the Kallara market on market days in the years 1107, 1108 and 1109

(*b*) how many of them are Police cases and how many are private complaints : and

(*c*) what their numbers are ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) None.

(*b*) and (*c*) These do not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : With reference to part (*a*), may I know from the Government whether the answer that is given for this question is wrong ? (*laughter*)

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): There is a mistake.

PRESIDENT : Will you admit that ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Sir, I find from a question that was answered by the Police Commissioner the day before yesterday, that in 1107 there was one case filed before the Nedumangad Magistrate's Court said to have taken place in the Kallara market. The answer to the question to-day is 'nil.' I think there is a mistake somewhere. The first answer was furnished by the Commissioner of Police and the second by the District Magistrate. Government will enquire into the mistake.

PRESIDENT : And they will thank Mr. S. J. Nair for it.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know from the Government whether they will admit that there is at Kallara a market known as the Kallara market now ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The Land Revenue Commissioner who answered a supplementary question put by the Honourable member the other day said that there was some discrepancy in the answers given at a previous and present session of the Assembly and he promised to enquire into it.

Market cases in the Nedumangad Stationary Magistrate's Court.

79. ✻**MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) how many cases have been filed as to have taken place in Pangodu market on market days in the years 1106, 1107, 1108 and 1109 ;

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